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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1–4;

in Part B for July 1894

SUBJECT.

Reduction of water-rate on house service connection pipes in Mysore

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W D 1250—GPB—30,000 28-1-19

Inspected by

Comptroller

Note

Col. Bomen's note in regard to the changes to be levied on house service pipes in Mysore has been referred to me for my opinion:—

2. The present rule is that persons applying for house service pipes should pay the cost of the pipes and make an annual payment of Rs. 50 for 1/2" service pipes. The conditions of the supply are:—

(1) House distribution is liable to be stopped.

(2) Supply to be restricted to domestic use.

(3) Pipes to be accessible to officers in charge of water supply at all times

3. People now complain that the rate is heavy, and the conditions hard.

4. In Madras house service pipes are allowed to all applicants on payment of the cost of pipes & no special charge is collected from the house holders, but 4 per cent on the valuation of the houses in populous parts, and 2 per cent on other parts is collected from all house: = holders whether they have service pipes or not. Only small house of the annual value of 14 Rs or less are exempted.

5. It is only just that we should adopt a similar plan. People use water whether service pipes are allowed or not and I do not see why those alone that have service pipes should pay. Our Municipal Regulation (section 199) authorises a levy of 2 per cent on the valuation of houses

as water tax and section 201 entitles every person paying the water rate to demand house service pipes free of further charge.

6. I think the simple plan will be to introduce the water rate tax under section 199.— The present house tax at 1 pone which is collected at 5 percent of the valuation i.e Rs: 13,768 and supposing we change only one percent we will get about Rs: 2750 a year— I have no information as to the annual cost of the maintenance of water works and cannot therefore say whether 1 per cent. will do or not. Moreover the tax cannot be introduced till the water works are made over to the municip

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Mr Bowen suggests that the water rate at 2 per cent may be charged at once on houses supplied with service pipes. I do not think that this will give us any appreciable Revenue, and further it would be illegal to introduce it before the water works are made over to the Municipality

8. What I would therefore recommend is, to refer the matter to the Municipality, and ask them to state the annual cost of the maintenance of the Water works and how they propose to meet it, when they are made over to the Municipality

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This refer may be made.

This copy was given to me by Mr. K Moodie today. I do not know 18/6/94. What happens the original note is, retains a copy made by me Longe. Com. Mr. K Moodie &c

Memo

No water tax is levied by the Mysore City municipality on account of water supply project undertaken at the cost of Provincial funds and made over to the Municipality, which maintains it at an annual cost of Rs 1994. But they charge annual rates of Rs 50 and 25 on Special House Service for one and half inch pipes respectively. At present there are only 9 persons supplied with one inch and 11 persons with half inch pipes ~~at present~~. In view to bring these special House service pipes within the reach of large number of persons, the Board in their Pro of 28/4/94 resolved to reduce the annual rates from Rs 50 and 25 to 30 and 15 respectively, and request approval thereto

On a complaint made by the late Mr Vijiarden Row of the heaviness of this charge, the matter once came before Pantulugaru, whose views are recorded in his note of 6 August 1890, a copy of which is put up herein. (My attempt to trace original papers on the subject have been fruitless). I also put

of Govt that water tax shd be levied in the City (Please see Para of Govt Proc dy 1/8/91 no 1201/23) and that a modification in law is necessary in regard to the distinction between etched pipes, when the tax should be imposed.

Submitted for orders

Dy 30/6/94

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Leaving the question of imposing a water tax on all the inhabitants to be considered hereafter, when the Board makes a reference on the subject the matter now submitted by the Bd is the reduction of the rates of Gpl. House Service pipes of the two calibres of one inch and half inch from Rs 50 and 25 to Rs 25 and 15 respectively.

If under the present Munl law only a rate not exceeding 2 p cent on the valuation of the houses can be imposed even though the Gpl House service pipes are given, how can a rate calculated in some other manner be levied? Evidently the present rates and the proposed ones are to be looked upon as imposed not under the Munl Regulation but under special Contract entered into by the Municipality with house owners wanting supplying for the House pipe) under a Special order.

Supt the resolution of the Board adds a proviso "that the reduced rates be not allowed to those who are in arrears unless and until they pay up the old arrears". Is this right? Why not to exercise measures?

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From The Vice-President,
Municipal Board, Mysore.

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To The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore
Bangalore

Dated 2nd May 1894

Despatched

Received

General No. 721 } 1894
No.

Enclosures—Number. one

Requesting to obtain the sanction of Government for the reduction of the annual rate of water tax on special House Service pipes from Rs 50 and 25 to Rs 25 and 15 for one, and half inch, pipe respectively.

order

Govt are pleased to sanction the reduction of the rates proposed temporarily, till the question by imposing a general water rate is settled. In connection need not be extended to those who do not pay the arrears already due before a reasonable date to be fixed by the President

dl 30/6/94

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Drafted 1-7-94

I think we may get more money if the rates are decreased

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No 721
En one.

President's Office
Mysore City

Mysore Dated 2nd May 1894

From

A. Rangaswamy Iyengar Esqre
BA & BL
Deputy Commissioner
and President
Mysore

To,

The Chief Secretary,
to the Dewan of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Board dated 28th Ultimo reducing the annual rate of water tax on Special House Service from Rupees 50 and 25, to Rupees 25 and 15 for one, and half inch, pipes respectively, and to request that sanction of Government may be obtained to give effect to the said Resolution.

9 persons are supplied with one inch, and 11 persons with half inch pipes at present, but as there is ample supply of water in the Kookerhally Tank with a possibility of getting water from Cauvery River at about the end of the year, the Board thought it advisable to reduce

reduce the rates in view of supplying water to those who were unable to ask for Special House Service pipes owing to the present high rates.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
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for President

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the City of Mysore held on the 28th April 1894.

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IV. Proposal by Mr. Ambley Annah Pandit for reduction of annual rates of Special House service pipes from Rupees 50 and 25, to Rupees 30 and 15 for one and one half inch pipes, respectively.

Resolved that the annual Special water rates be reduced to Rupees 25 for one inch, and Rupees 15 for half inch pipe with effect from Vijia year, but the reduced rates be not allowed to those who are in arrears unless and until they pay up the said arrears

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Signed/. A. Rangaswami Iyengar
President

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Mysore
for President

Proceedings of the Govt of Mysore

Mr 303-95-1

Read letter dated 2nd May 1894 No. 721 from the President of the Municipality of Mysore City submitting for sanction the proposal of the Municipal Board to reduce the annual rate of water tax on Special House service pipes of one inch and half inch from Rs 50 and Rs 25 to Rs 25 and Rs 15 respectively

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Order thereon Govt are pleased to sanction the reduction of the rates proposed temporarily, till the question of imposing a general water rate is settled The concession need not be extended to those who do not pay the arrears due already

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date to be fixed by the
President

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Jr Chief Secy

To the President of the Mysore City Municipality
To the Comptroller

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From

The ~~Vice~~ President Municipal Board,
Mysore

To The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 27 July 1894
Despatched
Received

General No. 20 1894
No.

Enclosures—Number

Sir,

With reference to my letter no 721 dated 2nd May 1894, forwarding Extract from the Proceedings of the Mysore City Municipal Board reducing the annual rate of tax for special House Service water Pipes, I have the honor to request that early orders of Government may be kindly obtained on the subject as the tax for Vijaya year became due on 1st inst. it shall have to be recovered without delay.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

For President

Sir,

On 7th July 1894 the order approving the Board's proposal was issued.

May this be simply filed? or amended draft issued? 13/7/94

Issue Revised Draft

27-7-94

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Read:-

Letter dated 7th July 1894 etc 20 from the President of the Mysore City Municipal Board requesting early orders on his previous letter etc 721 dated 2nd May 1894.

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Order thereon

Recorded with reference to Govt Proceedings dated 7th July 1894 etc 137-8 L-92-93.

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For Chief Secy

To.

The President of the Mysore City Municipal Board